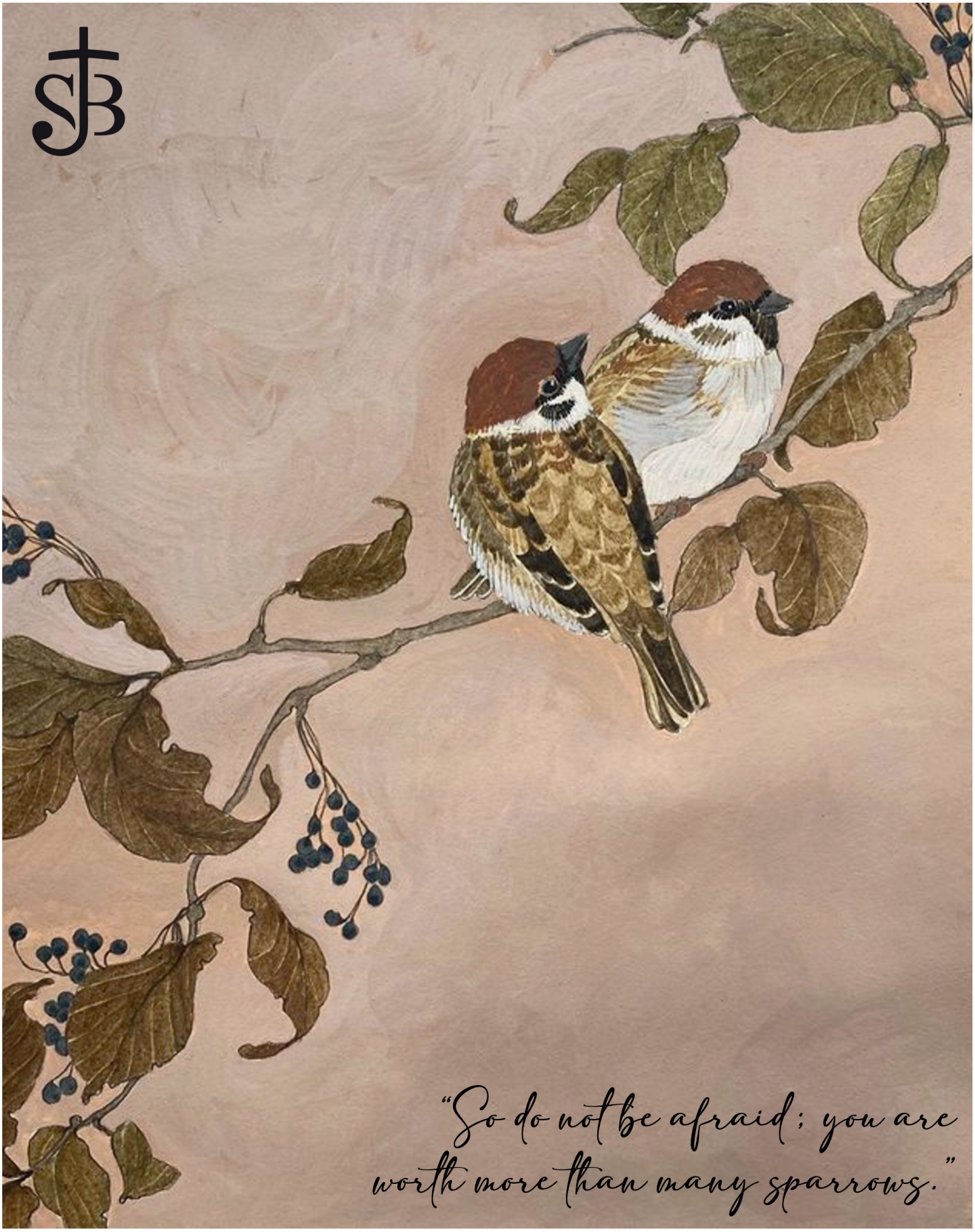


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JUNE 21, 2026 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | ARTIST: CARLEIGH COUREY

# FROM OUR PRIESTS

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

**THANK YOU, FR. JACK!**
It has been an honor to serve as Fr. Jack's pastor for his rookie year. I am very grateful for Fr. Jack's generous service to the parish, to Huron Valley, to St. Joseph the Worker Academy, and to me; he has definitely taken the initiative and made things happen that otherwise would have never happened. There are people in the Church now who were not in the Church a year ago and would probably not be if not for Fr. Jack. It's a good moment to consider the impact of a priestly vocation; if God calls you to the priesthood, you're going to help save a lot of souls. Also, even though Fr. Jack seems to have been immediately competent at everything priestly right out of the gate, he probably did learn lots of good stuff from all of us here about how to be a priest, and I think we all helped to prepare him for Lansing Catholic.

Please join us next weekend for the farewell reception on June 27th after the 5pm Mass and/or coffee and donuts on June 28th after the 9 & 11 AM Masses. Deets in the bulletin.

**NEW HIRES**
Thanks be to God for always supplying for our needs to do the work of ministry. We have recently hired two amazing disciples onto staff. Our new bookkeeper is Portia Almendras, and Daniel Bischoff will be joining our campus ministry team.

**FATHER'S DAY**
I would encourage you to pray the Litany of St. Joseph for the dads in your life, and for yourself, if you are one. Happy Father's Day, men.

God Bless You,
*Fr. Dan*

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Beginning **Monday, July 6, Confession, Adoration, and 12:15 PM Daily Mass will no longer be offered on Mondays.**

With Fr. Jack's departure for his new assignment, our schedule is being adjusted to reflect the reduced number of priests available. All other Mass, Confession, and Adoration times remain unchanged.

## MASS TIMES

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| Monday | 12:15 PM |
| Tuesday | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM |
| Friday | 12:15 PM |
| Saturday | 8:00 AM |
| | 5:00 PM |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM |
| | 11:00 AM |

9:00 AM Mass Livestreamed here.

Recitation of the Rosary is held after daily Mass, Wednesday through Saturday.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

In the Adoration Chapel

Monday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM-5:45 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Friday 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

## ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

First Friday of the Month
Friday, 1:00 PM through
Saturday, 7:45 AM

## CONFESSION

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| Monday | 11:00 AM |
| Tuesday | 6:30 PM |
| Friday | 11:00 AM |
| Saturday | 3:30 PM |

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# VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS

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## JOIN A NEW PARISH SERVICE TEAM!

We're forming a team of volunteers to provide meals, visits, gift cards, and practical support to parishioners during seasons of challenge, transition, and celebration. Together, we seek to build intentional relationships and support one another in Christ as faith-filled missionary disciples, bringing care, comfort, and community to others under Mary's mantle.

### WAYS TO SERVE

• Meals • Visits • Meal Trains • Gift Card Donations • Fellowship Support

### JOIN US

Let's walk together and strengthen our parish community.

### FLEXIBLE COMMITMENT

Serve as little or as much as you'd like.

### CONTACT

Mary Comazzi
573-819-9455
mecomazzi@icloud.com

To learn more or get involved.

## *Happy Father's Day!*

We give thanks for all fathers and father-figures who reflect God's love through their care, strength, and faithfulness. May St. Joseph intercede for them and guide them in leading with courage and love.

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO PRAY THE LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH**

# SJ Beat

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER, FORMATION, AND COMMUNITY AT THE PARISH. INVITE A FRIEND AND DIVE DEEPER INTO DISCIPLESHIP!

## WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES

**JOIN US THIS MONDAY!**

**JUNE 22ND | 6:30 PM**

**TOPIC - ANGELS**

**DOWNSTAIRS IN THE PLC**

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**SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE FULL SUMMER SCHEDULE.**

**VISIT OUR LORD IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL THIS SUMMER!**

- TUESDAYS: 9 AM - 5:45 PM
- WEDNESDAYS: 9 AM - 9 PM
- FRIDAYS: 1 PM - 5 PM

**JULY'S ALL-NIGHT ADORATION IS CANCELED DUE TO 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND.**

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST, HOLY BREWS, AND WORSHIP NIGHT ARE NOW ON SUMMER RECESS.**

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR OF FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, AND COMMUNITY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN THIS FALL!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR AUGUST ALL-NIGHT ADORATION.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 5PM TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 7:45 AM

SCAN THE QR CODE

# YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

At St. John the Baptist, we partner with families to intentionally form youth into joyful missionary disciples. We walk with families and youth in their discipleship journey, offering meaningful opportunities to grow in their faith and belong to a Christ-centered community.

Sign up for our email list to stay up to date on Youth Discipleship Opportunities including Family Faith Formation, Wildfire - Middle School Ministry, and High School Ministry.

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN THE EMAIL LIST.**

# FOOD PANTRY

Through our Food Pantry, St. John the Baptist serves neighbors in need while inviting parishioners to live out Christ's call to love and serve others. Join us in this mission by volunteering, especially if you are bilingual (Spanish-speaking), or by spreading the word to those in need.

**FOOD PANTRY HOURS**
Thursdays from 6:00–7:30 PM.
*Hours may vary during holidays.*

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# CAMPUS MINISTRY

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**INSTAGRAM**
@sjbcampusministry

**FIND US ON CAMPUS AT WCC & EMU.**

## FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. JACK

Join us as we celebrate Fr. Jack and give thanks for his ministry among us as he prepares to begin a new assignment at Lansing Catholic High School this July. All are invited to a reception following the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, June 27. We'll celebrate family-style with a shared spread of appetizers and desserts. If you are able, please bring a favorite appetizer, finger food, or sweet treat to share. To help with planning, please contact Sr. Mary Zielinski at the parish office (srmary@ypsicatholic.org) with what you plan to bring and the approximate amount.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27**
**AFTER THE 5 PM MASS**
**LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH**

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## COFFEE & DONUTS - NEXT SUNDAY!

Our next Coffee & Donuts has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 28. Come enjoy a sweet treat, good conversation, and the chance to thank Fr. Jack Jobst and wish him well as we celebrate his time with our parish.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28**
**AFTER THE 9 & 11 AM MASSES**
**TRINITY HALL**

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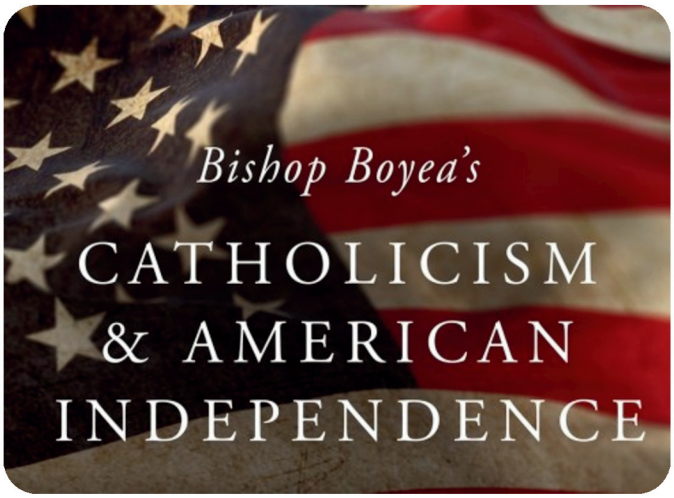
## EAST MICHIGAN PANTHERS - CHRISTIAN SOCCER LEAGUE

Registration opens June 15 for East Michigan Panthers fall soccer programs! Opportunities include co-ed Panther Cubs (Grades K–5) and competitive boys' Middle School, JV, and Varsity teams. The girls' program (Grades 6–12) competes in the spring.

For schedules and registration information, scan the QR Code to visit the website. Questions? Contact Clare at 734-604-1545 or empanthers.info@gmail.com.




## BISHOP BOYEA'S CATHOLICISM & AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE SERIES

This July 2026 we will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America. While Catholics were very few in number in North America back then, they did have a presence. Join Bishop Earl Boyea over the next seven weeks as he reflects on the lives of our fathers and mothers in the faith in what today is the United States.

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO WATCH THE SERIES ON YOUTUBE!**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - NIGHT OF VOCATIONS AT THE BALLPARK

Join the Knights of Columbus for Family Night, a celebration of vocations! Each year, approximately 2,000 Catholics from the Diocese of Lansing gather to honor vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate while cheering on the Lansing Lugnuts. Tickets are $13. For tickets contact the Lugnuts Box Office at 517-485-4500 or for groups call 517-852-2582 and mention this special night.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**
**7:00 PM**
**JACKSON FIELD, LANSING, MI**

## NEEDED, WANTED, & AVAILABLE

**Nanny Needed -** Steven and Theresa Anderson are seeking a nanny Monday to Thursday for their two girls with guaranteed hours starting in September. Please text or call Theresa at 248-804-4886 if interested. Thank you and God Bless!

**Reading Specialist Needed -** Huron Valley Catholic School in Ypsilanti is seeking a full-time Reading Specialist (K–8) for the 2026–27 school year. Candidates should have experience in literacy instruction, a commitment to the Science of Reading, and support for the mission of Catholic education. Training in — or willingness to be trained in — BrainSpring Phonics First and Word Revelation is preferred. Please send resume and cover letter to Tim Kotyuk at tkotyuk@hvcatholicschool.org.

**K-8 Principal Needed -** Huron Valley Catholic School in Ypsilanti is seeking a full-time Principal to serve as a faithful and mission-driven servant leader for our Catholic school community. The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with a passion for Catholic education, academic excellence, and forming students in faith and virtue through a sacramental life. Leadership, teaching, and administrative experience preferred. Interested candidates should submit an online application through the Diocese of Lansing website, along with a curriculum vitae and letter of introduction. Questions may be directed to Pete Burak at pburak10@gmail.com or Tim Kotyuk at tkotyuk@hvcatholicschool.org.

# SACRAMENTS

MATRIMONY
Couples should contact the parish office to inquire about Marriage Formation as soon as they are engaged.

BAPTISM
Parents are required to complete preparation and must be registered parishioners for at least three months. Pre-registration is required. Please call the parish office for more information.

LAY MINISTER INFORMATION
If you are interested in serving as a Liturgical Minister or wish to update your schedule preferences, please submit your request by email to schedule@ypsicatholic.org.

REQUESTING MASS INTENTIONS
Call or visit the parish office to ask for a special day. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. The stipend for a Mass intention is $10. Mass cards are also available.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
Please call the parish office for more information.

FUNERALS
Please call the parish office for more information.

OFFICE PHONE
734-483-3360

# JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR…

| | |
|---|---|
| Jake Meyer | Tom Moffit |
| Pfc. Carter Hornbeck | Ben Hunt |
| Caroline Stramecky | Susan Jose |
| Rebecca McKenzie | Barb Stimach |
| Fred Hall | Bob Zukowski |

Please call the parish office if you would like to add a name to the intercessions for healing or for those serving in the armed forces. Names remain on the list for four weeks unless you request an extension.

Our Book of Petitions is also available in the Gathering Space, and these intentions are prayed for at every Mass.

# MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND
12:15 PM: The Intentions of Mary Griffard
Requested by Anonymous

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD
6:00 PM: Intentions of Kaitlyn Brannigan
Requested by Eileen Meyer

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH
8:00 AM: Intentions of Nick Lucchetti & Family
Requested by Ellen Gibson

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH
6:00 PM: † William Meyer
Requested by Eileen Meyer

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH
3:00 PM: Increase in Vocations

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH
8:00 AM: Intentions of John Meyer
Requested by Eileen Meyer

5:00 PM: † Silveria Manning
Requested by Sally Eden

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH
9:00 AM: People of the Parish

11 AM: Intentions of the Pilon Family
Requested by The Wells Family

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# FATHERS: GUARDIANS OF FAITH AND MERCY

POPE FRANCIS

GENERAL AUDIENCE

Paul VI Audience Hall
Wednesday, 4 February 2015

**EXCERPT:**

The first need, then, is precisely this: that a father be present in the family. That he be close to his wife, to share everything, joy and sorrow, hope and hardship. And that he be close to his children as they grow: when they play and when they strive, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they are talkative and when they are silent, when they are daring and when they are afraid, when they take a wrong step and when they find their path again; a father who is always present. To say “present” is not to say “controlling”! Fathers who are too controlling cancel out their children, they don't let them develop.

The Gospel speaks to us about the exemplarity of the Father who is in Heaven — who alone, Jesus says, can be truly called the “good Father” (cf. Mk 10:18). Everyone knows that extraordinary parable of the “prodigal son”, or better yet of the “merciful father”, which we find in the Gospel of Luke in chapter 15 (cf. 15:11-32). What dignity and what tenderness there is in the expectation of that father, who stands at the door of the house waiting for his son to return! Fathers must be patient. Often there is nothing else to do but wait; pray and wait with patience, gentleness, magnanimity and mercy.

A good father knows how to wait and knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he also knows how to correct with firmness: he is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself. Once I heard a father at a meeting on marriage say: “Sometimes I have to strike the children lightly... but never in the face so as not to humiliate them”. How beautiful! He has a sense of dignity. He must punish, but he does it in a just way, and moves on.

If, then, there is someone who can fully explain the prayer of the “Our Father”, taught by Jesus, it is the one who lives out paternity in the first person. Without the grace that comes from the Father who is in Heaven, fathers loose courage, and abandon camp. But children need to find a father waiting for them when they come home after failing. They will do everything not to admit it, not to show it, but they need it; and not to find it opens wounds in them that are difficult to heal.

The Church, our mother, is committed to supporting with all her strength the good and generous presence of fathers in families, for they are the irreplaceable guardians and mediators of faith in goodness, of faith in justice and in God’s protection, like St Joseph.

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE
## JUNE 27TH & JUNE 28TH

| SATURDAY 5:00 PM | SUNDAY 9:00 AM | SUNDAY 11:00 AM |
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| **USHERS** | | |
| Jeff Decker | Carolyn Bradley | Steve Uram |
| Jeff Kerner | Stephen Bradley | Aimee Uram-Taylor |
| Josh Reszke | Jude Lussier | Andy Winnie |
| Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer | Vince Zahm |
| **GREETERS** | | Need Volunteer |
| Rebecca Thomason | Marie Lenhardt | Need Volunteer |
| Need Volunteer | Sharon Zielinski | |
| **LECTORS** | | Melissa Florian |
| Kathy Badgerow | Rebecca Lussier | Joe McKeone |
| Need Volunteer | Van Vandagriff | |
| **SACRISTAN** | | Judy Ramirez |
| Toni Esteva | Natalie Klackle | |
| **ALTAR SERVERS** | | Jayden Smith |
| Jordan Wells | Kellan Gentit | Michael Stolarski |
| Need Volunteer | Augustine Lussier | Alex Uram |
| Need Volunteer | Matthew Yurko | |

***LAY MINISTERS ARE NEEDED TO SERVE AT OUR MASSES. IF YOU'D LIKE TO SERVE AND RECEIVE TRAINING, CONTACT SR. MARY AT SRMARY@YPSICATHOLIC.ORG.***

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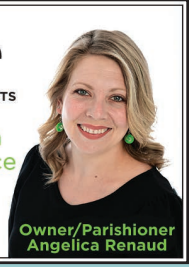
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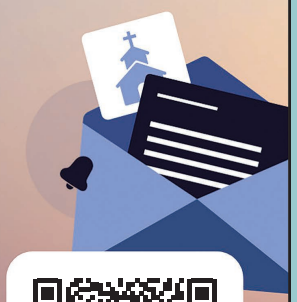

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